

EXHIBIT A

SURETY [BID] [PROPOSAL] BOND

(11/17/98)

Bond No. _____

KNOW TO ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, _____
(full name or legal title of offeror)

as Offeror, hereinafter called the Principal, and

(name of bonding company)

as Surety, hereinafter called Surety, a corporation authorized to transact business
as a Surety in the State of Hawaii, are held and firmly bound unto _____
(State/county entity)

as Owner, hereinafter called Owner, in the penal sum of

(required amount of bid security)

Dollars (\$_____), lawful money of the United States of
America, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, the said
Principal and the said Surety bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators,
successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS:

The Principal has submitted an offer for _____

(project by number and brief description)

NOW, THEREFORE:

The condition of this obligation is such that if the Owner shall reject said
offer, or in the alternate, accept the offer of the Principal and the Principal shall
enter into a Contract with the owner in accordance with the terms of such offer,
and give such bond or bonds as may be specified in the solicitation or Contract
Documents with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such
Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the
prosecution thereof as specified in the solicitation then this obligation shall be null
and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____

(Seal) _____
Name of Principal (Offeror)

* _____
Signature

Title

(Seal) _____
Name of Surety

* _____
Signature

Title

* ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED
BY A NOTARY PUBLIC